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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007, the period of response for which runs through January 7, 2008 (January 5th being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.